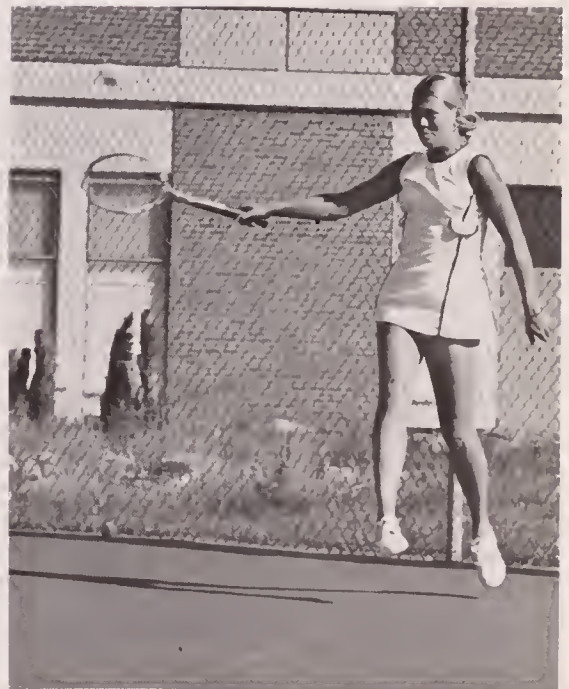
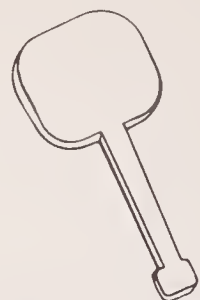


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PETE TUMMINIA

At the conclusion of the 1978 regular season, Pete Tumminia had accumulated a 26-7-2 record in his two years as a collegiate coach. In 1977 he was named NAIA District 16 and Area II "Coach of the Year" as he guided Avila to the playoffs in its first year of intercollegiate play.

Tumminia, a St. Louis native, was an All-State player at CBC High School and went on to letter four times at the University of South Florida. During his collegiate career, Pete was named an All-Conference and an All-South player.

After graduation, he was the Head Coach at Rosary (St. Louis) High School. In his six seasons there, he compiled a 107-24-20 record, won 6 tournament championships, 3 league titles, 3 district titles and a state championship.

Pete and his wife, Katie, have 2 children, Ian and Damien.

Assisting Tumminia in the training of goalkeepers is Jack Bell. He is also from St. Louis and performed as a Goalie for the 1972 Olympic squad that travelled to Munich, West Germany. Jack and his wife have one daughter.

In only two years the Avila College soccer team has grown from an idea to a nationally ranked program. In 1977 Coach Pete Tumminia took 15 freshmen and 2 junior college transfers and fielded a 10-3-2 team that claimed third in the NAIA District 16 play-offs. With the nucleus of the '77 returning team and the addition of 7 freshmen and 2 transfers, the 1978 team finished the regular season with a 16-4 record and were seeded second in the District 16 playoffs. The team was also ranked 7th in the Final NAIA Top Ten.

Tumminia's young kickers outscored their opponents 60-11, while recording 11 shut outs. It is also noteworthy that through two full seasons, no team has scored 3 goals in a game against them.

The 1978 squad won the Cowboy Invitational hosted by Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Texas, and wins against such teams as Midwestern State (TX), Air Force, Colorado College, and Columbia have kept Avila among the top 10 the entire season.

Avila's losses were at the hands of Number 1 ranked Quincy (2-1) Number 5 Rockhurst (2-0), Alabama (1-0) and McKendree (IL) (2-1).

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No.	Name	Year	Pos	Hometown	High School
1	LaPosha, Nick*	Soph	G	Spanish Lake, Mo.	Rosary
1	Swip, Bill*	Soph	G	Collinsville, Ill.	Collinsville
2	Schrick, Larry*	Soph	B	Maryland Heights, Mo.	Parkway North
3	Crook, Tom*	Soph	F	Chesterfield, Mo.	Parkway Central
4	Potter, Dave*	Soph	B	St. Louis, Mo.	Lindbergh
5	Entzeroth, Eric*	Soph	B	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central
6	Gebauer, Matt*	Soph	B	Brentwood, Mo.	Sluh
7	Dussold, Jim	Fr	F	Ferguson, Mo.	McCluer
8	Daily, Dan*	Soph	M	Ferguson, Mo.	Aquinas
9	Meixner, Mark*	Soph	F	Florissant, Mo.	McCluer North
10	Betz, Wally**	Sr	M	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Mary's
11	McBride, Jim*	Soph	B	Ballwin, Mo.	Kennedy
12	Helfrich, Doug*	Soph	M	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Marys
13	Novack, Colin	Jr	F	Creve Coeur, Mo.	Parkway North
14	Dussold, John	Fr	M	Ferguson, Mo.	McCluer
15	Bush, Bill	Fr	M	Arnold, Mo.	Affton
16	Lawless, Mike**	Jr	B	St. Louis, Mo.	Rosary
17	Spriesterbach, Spencer*	Soph	M	St. Louis, Mo.	Roosevelt
18	Newby, Keith	Fr	B	Spanish Lake, Mo.	Rosary
19	Webb, Roy	Fr	B	Sedalia, Mo.	Smith-Cotton
20	Clawson, Steve	Fr	F	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central
21	Schubert, Ken	Fr	F	Florissant, Mo.	Aquinas
22	Rubin, John	Fr	F	St. Louis, Mo.	Lindbergh
23	Paton, Keith	Fr	F	Kansas City, Ks.	Shawnee-Mission

HEAD COACH: Pete Tumminia • **ASST. COACH:** Jack Bell • **SID:** Eric Entzeroth



AVILA COLLEGE 1978 SOCCER SCHEDULE

Regular Season	Record 17-5-0	Avila	Opponent
September 6	Benedictine	2	0
September 9	Lindenwood (forfeit)	2	0
September 13	William Jewell	5	1
September 16	Colorado College	2	1
September 17	Air Force Academy	1	0
September 21	Central Methodist	4	1
September 23	Maryville College	6	0
September 26	Columbia College	3	0
September 30	Quincy College	1	2
October 1	University of Alabama	0	1
October 7	Ottawa University	8	0
October 10	Tabor College	5	0
October 14	Concordia College	5	0
October 17	Rockhurst	0	2
October 21	Missouri Southern	2	0
October 24	Park College	7	0
October 27	Midwestern State University	1	0
October 28	Texas Tech	5	0
November 3	McKendree	1	2
November 5	Harris-Stowe	2	1
NAIA District 16 Playoff	Record 1-1-0		
November 8	Columbia	3	1
November 11	Rockhurst	2	4

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in memory.

Raise high the sound anew for Avila!
Let our spirit build as a wind to stir and conquer.
May each challenge be fulfilled.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PAM SLOAN

Pam Sloan is in her second year as the Head Volleyball Coach at Avila College. Pam has a B.A. degree in Health and Physical Education from Southwest Baptist College, where she lettered for four years in volleyball, and 2 years in basketball. Upon graduation she was an assistant coach in both sports at Camdenton High School. Pam was the head basketball coach at Columbia College for a year before taking over the volleyball and basketball programs at Avila. She now concentrates her efforts on volleyball and is an assistant to Bernard Williams in basketball. Pam has earned her Masters degree in Administration and Supervision of PE from University of Missouri — Columbia and has done post-graduate work in Biomechanics and Psychology at Kansas University.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

With a 10-16 record behind them, the 1978 Volleyball Team looks ahead to next season. This year's squad showed more depth and enthusiasm than in past years, but it was also a relatively inexperienced squad.

As the season progressed, the team began to improve and pulled upsets early by beating William Jewell and Rockhurst in a triangular match. Inconsistency plagued the team through the remainder of the season, but players gained much needed experience.

Despite a losing season, Coach Pam Sloan believes a solid foundation has been built for next year. "The team's potential is outstanding and scouting for new talent is always in process. Pam and her assistant coach, Dan Hagan, are looking for two strong attackers and one all around player. She feels that "with the addition of 2 or 3 players we could be very strong and ready to challenge the teams that have dominated District 16 play."

TEAM RECORD — 1978

N.W.M.S.U. def. Avila	15-2, 15-11, 12-15, 15-2
Avila def. Park College	15-10, 15-9
Rockhurst def. Avila	13-15, 15-5, 15-13
Avila def. Mid-Amer.	15-5, 15-10
Wm. Jewell def. Avila	15-6, 12-15, 15-3, 15-0
Tarkio def. Avila	15-13, 12-15, 15-11, 15-8
Stephens College def. Avila	15-10, 15-5
Avila def. Mo. Valley	15-12, 11-15, 15-9, 15-6
Avila def. Rockhurst	15-5, 15-3
Avila def. Wm. Jewell	15-7, 15-10
Mo. Western def. Avila	15-5, 15-7, 15-3
N.W.M.S.U. def. Avila	15-10, 15-7, 15-5
Avila def. Culver-Stockton	15-7, 15-10

Mo. Valley def. Avila	15-9, 15-8
Rockhurst def. Avila	15-12, 15-8
Avila def. Mid-Amer.	15-5, 15-11
Southwest Baptist def. Avila	7-15, 15-10, 16-14
Avila def. Park College	15-8, 15-9, 15-12
Johnson County def. Avila	15-10, 15-3
Avila def. St. Pauls	3-15, 15-13, 15-12
Evangel def. Avila	15-13, 12-15, 15-11
UMKC-JV def. Avila	15-8, 7-15, 15-3
Mo. Western def. Avila	15-5, 15-12, 15-7
Southwest Baptist def. Avila	15-8, 15-13
Avila def. Mo. Valley	15-7, 15-11
Rockhurst def. Avila	15-6, 9-15, 17-15

	1978	
	Win	Loss
Games:	29	41

	1978	
	Win	Loss
Matches	10	16

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN (High School)
Sue Comfort	5'7"	Freshman	Kansas City, MO (St. Teresa's)
Patti Cronin	5'10"	Senior	Imperial, MO (St. Pius)
Cheryl McKee	5'8"	Junior	Kansas City, MO (St. Teresa's)
Virginia Meade	5'5"	Junior	Kansas City, MO (Center)
Nancy Mundy	5'2"	Junior	Kansas City, MO (Southwest)
Dianna Schmidt	5'5"	Sophomore	Overland Park, KS (Shawnee Mission West)
Mary Walters	5'7"	Sophomore	Kansas City, MO (St. Pius X)
Marianne Wehner	5'8"	Sophomore	Leawood, KS (Blue Valley)
Lisa Werth	5'3"	Freshman	Raymore, MO (Raymore-Peculiar)
Sharon Witherspoon	5'5"	Junior	Kansas City, MO (Center)

HEAD COACH: Pamela Sloan

ASSISTANT COACH: Dan Hagan

MANAGER: Dianne Lyons



MEN'S BASKETBALL

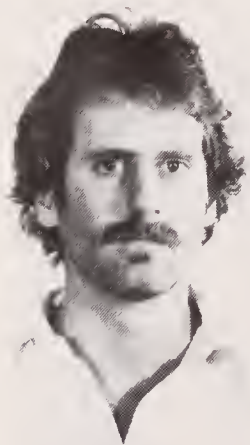


BILL WARIS

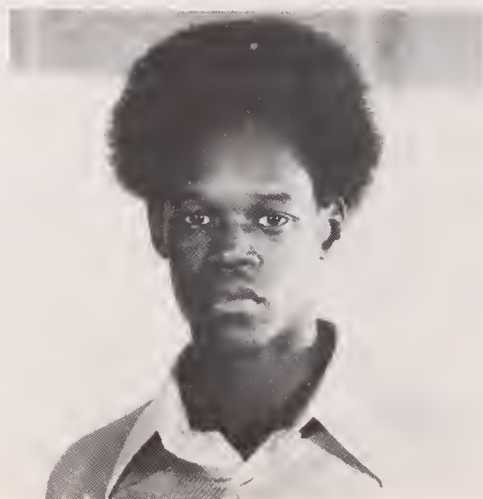
Bill Waris returns to Avila for his fifth year as coach. He is the only coach the Avila team has ever known and holds a 66-48 lifetime mark. Coach Waris graduated from Creighton University in Omaha where he played collegiate ball. He has also received his Master's Degree in Education from Central Missouri State University. He is the Principal for St. Thomas More School. Bill and his wife, Patty, have four children, Kathleen, Timmy, Mary Christine, and Anne.

Assisting for the second year will be Dennis Joyce, a former player under Coach Waris. Dennis was a two year starter for Avila during the 1975-76 and 76-77 seasons. Originally from Cleveland, Dennis played two years at Cuyahoga Community College before joining Avila.

Jeff Gilmore, a former Avila players assists Bill with scouting. A 3-year letterman, Jeff led Avila in scoring his sophomore and junior years.



DENNIS JOYCE
Assistant Coach



JEFF GILMORE
Assistant Coach

BASKETBALL

This year's basketball team will be trying to do something no other Avila team has had the opportunity to do . . . **repeat** as a District 16 playoff team. The team will have the unenviable task of trying to maintain the high level of play against the most competitive schedule an Avila team has ever faced. The team will also be without five lettermen and four starters who are not returning.

The squad returns five veterans from last year's team and due to a fine recruiting season, new additions include two junior college players with collegiate experience and eight freshmen.

The 1978-79 team's strong suit will be inside strength and rebounding. Coach Bill Waris believes that "if this year's team can overcome its lack of experience and gel as a unit, we will be returning to the District 16 playoffs."

AVILA COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos	Year	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Tom Rice	10	G	Junior	5'8"	150	Chicago, Ill.
Gerald Rasmussen	14	G	Fros	5'11"	165	Wilmington, N.C.
Gary Thompson	20	G	Frosh	6'1"	170	Los Angeles, Calif.
Austin Candler	22	G	Soph	6'3"	195	Kansas City, Ks.
Mick Koch	24	G	Senior	6'2"	180	Cleveland, Ohio
Mark Hatchett	30	F	Frosh	6'5"	195	Kansas City, Ks.
Rob Parris	32	G	Frosh	6'1"	180	Westlake, Ohio
Ted Melton	34	G	Frosh	5'10"	160	Akron, Ohio
Orvestin Candler	42	F	Soph	6'4"	200	Kansas City, Ks.
Baxter Jones	44	F	Frosh	6'3"	195	Windham, Ohio
Fred Haney	50	C	Frosh	6'6"	200	Kansas City, Mo.
Greg Parris	52	F	Junior	6'5"	225	Westlake, Ohio
Tim Ross	54	G	Frosh	5'9"	150	Kansas City, Mo.

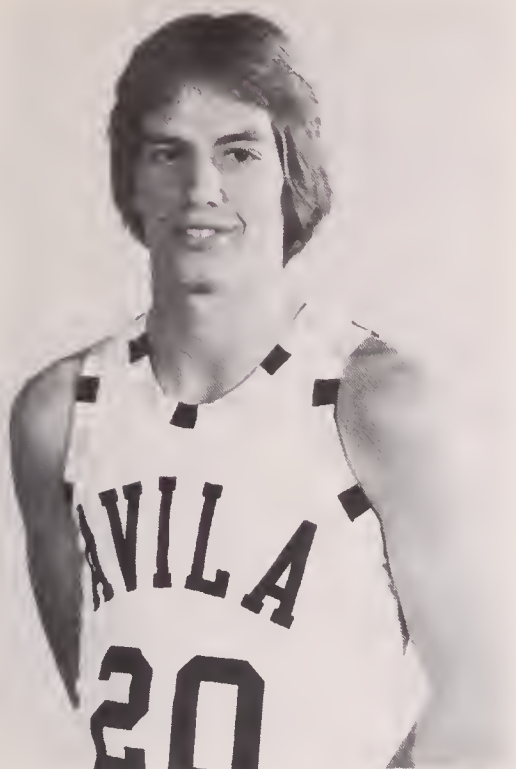


MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1978/1979

November 17—18	Mid-America Tournament	There	7:30
November 21	Westminster	There	7:30
November 25	Drury	There	7:30
November 27	Culver-Stockton	There	7:30
December 2—3	Avila Classic	Here	
December 5	Central Methodist	Here	7:30
December 8	Washburn	ICHABOD CLASSIC	There
	Peru State		
December 9	Emporia State		
December 16	Missouri Valley	Here	2:00
January 11	Missouri Western	There	7:30
January 13	Westminster	Here	2:00
January 16	Mid-America	There	7:30
January 20	Rockhurst	There	7:45
January 23	William Jewell	There	7:30
January 25	Evangel	Here	7:30
January 30	Tarkio	Here	7:30
February 5	Drury	Here	7:30
February 7	Marymount	Kemper	5:45
February 11	Benedictine	There	3:00
February 14	Peru State	There	7:30
February 17	Evangel	There	7:30
February 20	Southwest Baptist	Here	7:30
February 23	Mid-America	Here	7:30
February 25	Rockhurst	Here	6:30

No. 20 — GARY THOMPSON



Guard
Freshman
Ht. 6'1"
Wt. 173
Los Angeles,
CA

Gary led his high school team (Pius X) in free throw shooting, while averaging 13 points a game. He also led his league in assists. His greatest asset is his outside shooting touch.

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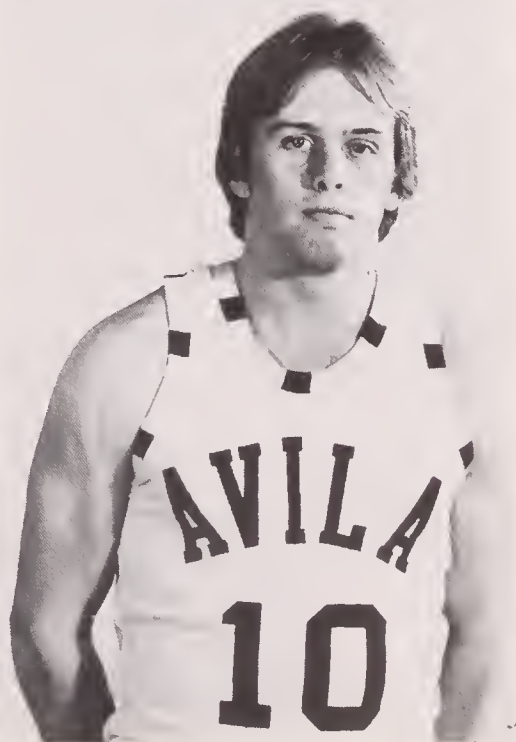
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No. 10 — TOM RICE



Guard
Junior
Ht. 5'8"
Wt. 155
Chicago, IL.

Tom comes to Avila having led Casper (WY) Junior College to a 5th place finish in the nation. He was one of the top assist men on the Casper squad.

No. 22 — AUSTIN CANDLER



Guard
Sophomore
Ht. 6'3"
Wt. 195
K.C., KS

Austin was forced to sit out last season with a severe knee injury but the healing process is complete and he is ready to play. Austin's size and quickness give him the ability to play both guard and forward. He contributed heavily to Schlagle High's third place finish in the state his senior year.

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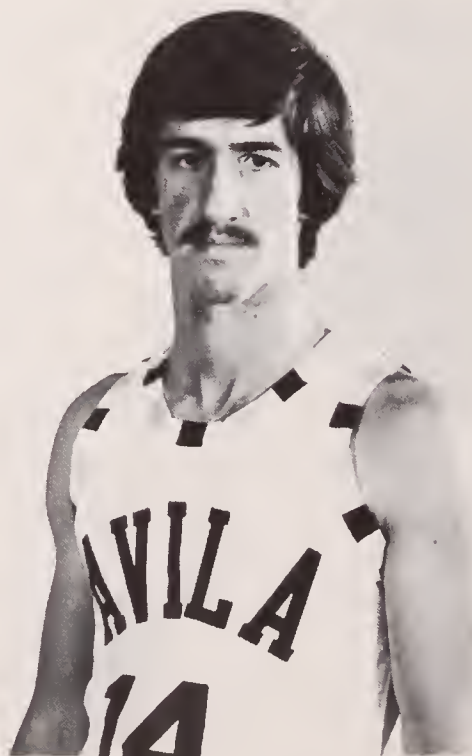
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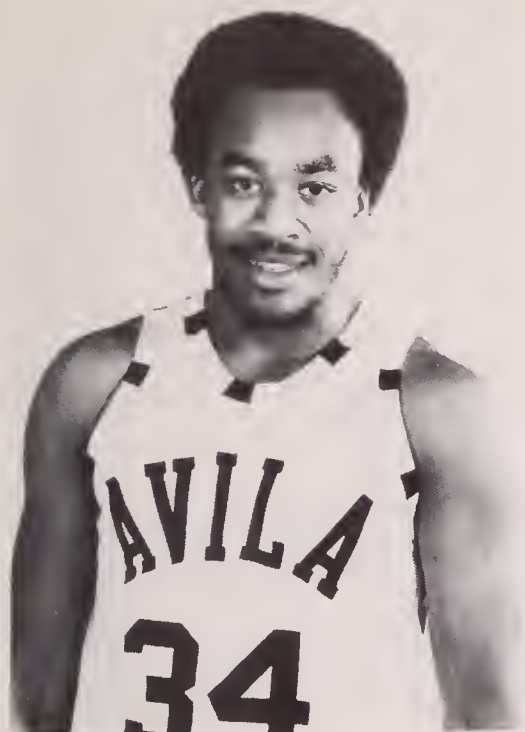
No. 14 — GERALD RASMUSSEN



Guard
Freshman
Ht. 5'11"
Wt. 165
Wilmington,
North Carolina

Gerald comes to Avila after a year off from school and basketball. He averaged 24 pts. a game as a senior at Belton (MO.) High School. Noted for his jumping ability, Gerald plays with great intensity, especially on defense.

No. 34 — TED MELTON



Guard
Freshman
Ht. 5'10"
Wt. 155
Akron, OH

Ted is another player from a strong Ohio high school team, as Akron-Central Hower made it to the state finals. He is a smooth guard known for his moves to the basket. Ted has played in many big games and contributes to the teams winning attitude.

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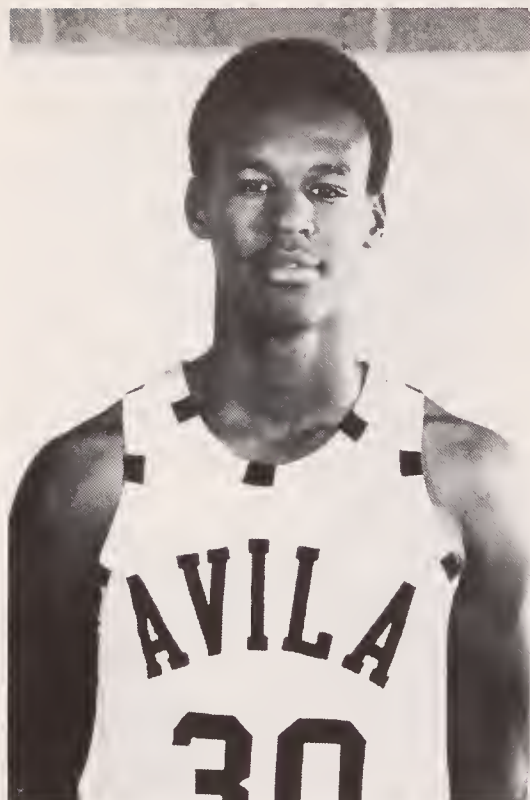
No. 24 — MICK KOCH



Guard
Senior
Ht. 6'2"
Wt. 180
Cleveland, OH

Mick, a returning letterman from last year's playoff team, was MVP and captain of his Cuyahoga Community College team. He is one of the top defensive players on the squad and will be looked to for leadership this year.

No. 30 — MARK HATCHETT



Forward
Freshman
Ht. 6'5"
Wt. 195
K.C., KS.

"Big Hatch" comes to Avila from Sumner High where he averaged 15 points per game last season. Mark, a *business-marketing* major, is a top-notch rebounder with great jumping ability.

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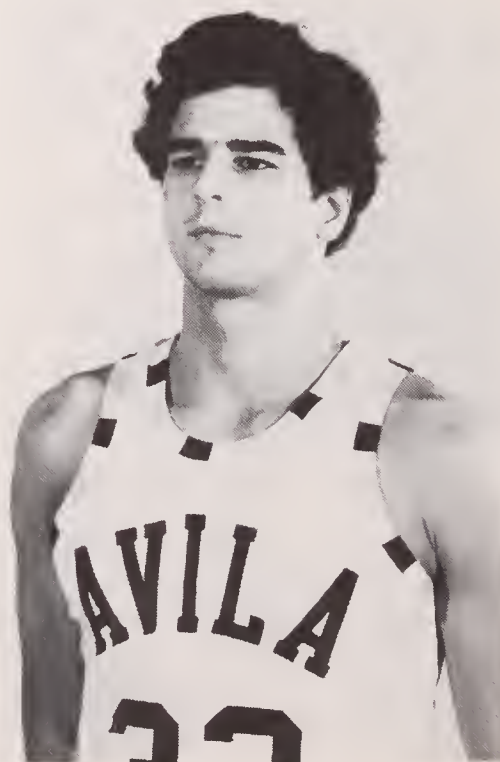
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No. 32 — ROB PARRIS



Guard
Freshman
Ht. 6'1"
Wt. 170
Westlake, OH

Rob, best known for his shooting and defensive play, is aggressive on the court. He is another in the long line of Cleveland players to join the Avila team. Rob, a *Business* major, is joined on the team by his brother, Greg.



Forward
Freshman
Ht. 6'3"
Wt. 195
Windham, OH

Baxter travels west from Windham after leading his high school team to a 21-1 record. He averaged double figures in scoring and rebounding and was named to the Ohio all-state squad. Baxter is a fine all-around athlete majoring in Communications.



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Forward
Sophomore
Ht. 6'4"
Wt. 200
K.C., KS.

Orvestin, twin brother of Austin, charged off the bench last year to average double figures in scoring and rebounding. He uses his strength well against larger opponents and led the team in offensive rebounds last season.



Center
Junior
Ht. 6'5"
Wt. 230
Westlake, OH

Greg comes to Avila after leading Cuyahoga (OH) Community College in scoring and rebounding. Greg has great shooting ability and could be one of the top players in the district. He had a career high, 46 point game while in junior college.

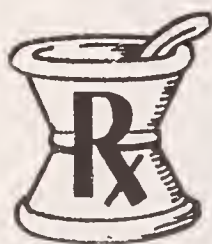
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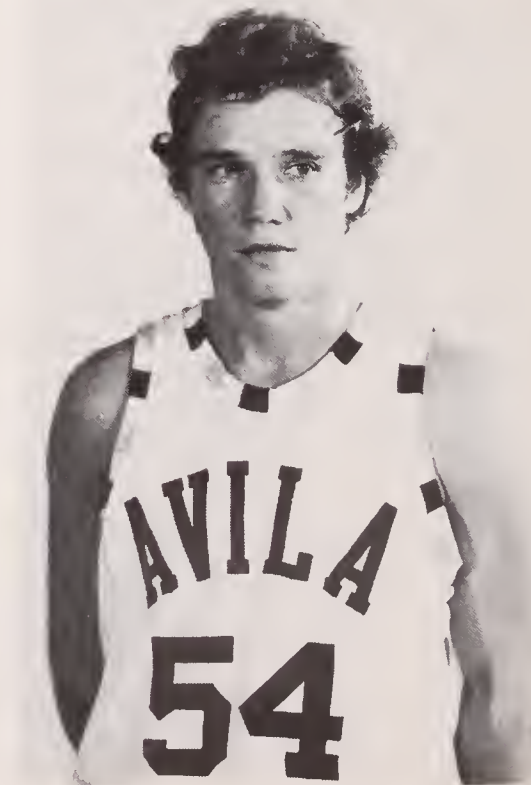
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Guard
Freshman
Ht. 5'9"
Wt. 150
K.C., MO

Tim captained a fine St. John's squad as a high school senior. He averaged 12 points a game while leading his team in assists and steals. Tim, a Business major, will bring quickness to this years team.



Center
Freshman
Ht. 6'6"
Wt. 195
K.C., MO

Fred, one of 6 home-town men on the team, played at Northeast High. He has great jumping ability and tremendous raw talent and is fast developing into a good all-around ball player.



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1978-79

November 29	LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	5:30	AWAY
December 1	MISSOURI WESTERN	6:00	HOME
December 5	ROCKHURST COLLEGE	7:00	AWAY
December 8	WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	7:30	AWAY
December 9	MISSOURI VALLEY	12:00 (Noon)	AWAY
December 12	CENTRAL METHODIST	6:00	HOME
December 15	EVANGEL COLLEGE	6:30	HOME
January 16	MID-AMERICA COLLEGE	5:15	AWAY
January 18	JOHNSON COUNTY C.C.	5:15	AWAY
January 20	WILLIAM JEWELL	5:00	HOME
January 23	BAKER UNIVERSITY	5:00	AWAY
January 27	COLUMBIA COLLEGE	7:30	AWAY
January 30	ROCKHURST COLLEGE	6:30	HOME
January 31	WILLIAM JEWELL	5:15	AWAY
February 2	LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	5:30	HOME
February 3	COLUMBIA COLLEGE	7:30	HOME
February 10	JOHNSON COUNTY C.C.	2:00	HOME
February 13	MISSOURI WESTERN	6:00	AWAY
February 16	CENTRAL METHODIST	5:15	AWAY
February 19	MID-AMERICA COLLEGE	6:30	HOME
February 22—24	STATE PLAY-OFFS		

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



BERNARD WILLIAMS

Bernard Williams begins his first season as the Women's Basketball Coach. For the past 10 years he has been a member of the Kansas City, Missouri public school system as a teacher in social sciences and a coach. He has coached at many levels in a variety of sports. For the past three years he has been with West High School as Head Basketball Coach, Assistant Football Coach, and Assistant Track Coach. He also served as Athletic Director.

A 32 year old product of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Bernard is a 1968 graduate of Langston (OK) University. During his collegiate career he competed in football and basketball. Coach Williams has completed 17 hours of graduate work at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and is continuing work on a Master's Degree.

Coach Williams will be ably assisted by Pam Sloan. Formerly the head coach for Avila, Pam will concentrate her efforts as the women's volleyball coach.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The women's basketball team is another of Avila's inexperienced teams. The team has only four sophomores with the remainder of the squad made up of first year players.

Coach Williams feels the team has good talent but "we are going to have to pay our dues early in the season while we mold as a team."

The team is working hard to cut down on mistakes and is enthusiastic about the coming season.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NAME	HT.	POS.	YEAR	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Sue Comford	5'10"	F	Fr	Kansas City, MO (St. Teresa)
Teresa Fitzgerald	5'7"	G	Fr	Ballwin, MO (Kennedy)
Rita Garcia	5'7"	G	Fr	Kansas City, MO (Bishop Hogan)
Beth Helbig	5'7"	G	Fr	Joplin, MO (McAuley)
Kelly McQuillan	6'1"	G-F	Fr	Leavenworth, KS (Immaculata)
Cindy Northcraft	6'2½"	C	Soph	Kansas City, MO (O'Hara)
Janet Osborn	6'0"	F	Soph	Kansas City, MO (Center)
Cindy Redings	5'10"	G-F	Soph	St. Louis MO (Parkway Central)
Marquita Smittie	5'9"	G	Fr	Kansas City, MO (Westport)
Belinda Strobe	6'1"	F-C	Soph	Folk, MO (Fatima)
Lisa Werth	5'10"	G	Fr	Raymore, MO (Raymore-Peculiar)



TENNIS

FRED GEER

Fred is currently in his second year as Avila's tennis coach. His athletic background includes participation in team sports (high school football) and individual sports (high school track). Fred is also an active participant in tennis and has given lessons in the past.

He has Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Emporia State University and is a candidate for a Ph.D. from the University of Kansas. An Assistant Professor, Fred teaches both Special Education and Psychology courses.

As the Avila College men's and women's Tennis Teams start the season under second year coach Fred Geer, the word is gradual improvement. Although fielding teams with more experience than a year ago, the teams will consist of first and second year players.

Five letterwomen return from last year's 2 win, 3 loss season. Inconsistency plagued the team a year ago but it is hoped experience will bring consistency and a higher level of play to this year's squad.

The men's team should also be able to improve on the 2-7 record posted last year. The team will miss its number one singles player, but 5 lettermen return this spring. They are expecting to improve their play but also expecting stiffer competition. Four newcomers, (two freshmen, a junior and a junior college transfer) will also bring to the team internal competition for the starting spots.

The season begins in March and continues through April, with half of the matches to be played on Avila's courts. Although the schedule is not yet set, Avila is expecting to compete against Washburn University, William Jewell, Rockhurst, Missouri Western, and Mid-America Nazarene, among others.

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Karl Delecaris	SO	Grandview, MO	Nyla McCullough	SR	Kansas City, MO
John Higgins	FR	Chesterfield, MO	Lori Roberts	FR	Leawood, KS
Jim McBride	SO	Ballwin, MO	Sue Thomas	JR	Kansas City, MO
Colin Novack	JR	Creve Coeur, MO	Carol Vossbrink	SO	Washington, MO
Keith Paton	FR	Shawnee Mission, MO	Theresa Winas	FR	Kansas City, MO
Clarence Robinson	SO	Kansas City, MO	Marianne Wehner	SO	Leawood, KS
Larry Schrick	SO	Maryland Heights, MO			



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